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Please REPLACE the Abstract with the following substitute Abstract:

A method and an apparatus for scanning an image. The method includes <u>determining</u> a first side of the periphery of an original document while moving an image sensor, detecting first and second reference points representing first and second end points of the first side, scanning an image between the first and second reference points, and determining a second side of the <u>original document opposite to the first side</u>, wherein the scanning is stopped.